



**Skills for Life**

A work/training program that pays Detroiters to learn new job skills while removing educational barriers to employment.

**+400** Residents hired now work in the General Services Department | **80** Earned their GED and/or occupational credentials.

**ShotStoppers: Community Violence Intervention (CVI)**

The City is investing \$10 million to partner with local community groups to combat violence in high crime areas.

- Each group will spend two years focused intensely on preventing violence in specific, targeted areas with highest levels of crime
- **City will pay for results:** groups that successfully reduce homicides and shootings will earn performance grants
- The City received a robust slate of applications from many community groups. The program will select grantees, award funds, and begin services in summer 2023



**Jump Start**

- Designed to ensure long-term employment success for Detroiters who have been out of the workforce for six months or longer
- Options to upgrade skills through job training, education programs, or work experience, plus job readiness training, financial literacy coaching, and individualized mentoring



**Renew Detroit**

Essential home repairs for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

- Phase 1 - 1,000 Roof Replacements**
  - Roof replacements are underway and will continue into 2024
- Phase 2 - 1,000 Roof or Window Replacements** (Priority is the roof if homes need both repairs)
  - Applications currently under review
  - Roof replacements to start in 2024

**ACE Arts Alley Initiative**

An initiative to design and redevelop neighborhood alleys into unique community gathering spaces and centers of activity. **Four new Arts Alley locations were added to Phase I.**

- City's first Agri-Arts Alley, North End
- North East Detroit
- Jefferson Chalmers
- McDougall-Hunt neighborhoods
- Old Redford
- Schulze
- Northwest Goldberg
- Southwest Detroit neighborhoods
- Jefferson Chalmers

**NEW**



**Office of Eviction Defense (Right to Counsel)**

- Legal defense for Detroiters facing eviction.
- Lawyers available to assist individuals facing evictions
  - Partnering with the United Community Housing Coalition to provide services and will soon add other service providers

**Property Tax Foreclosure Prevention**

- Canvassers visit homes at risk of foreclosure to share vital information.
- Visited 17,000 properties since program launch in March 2022
  - Held several HOPE events to help homeowners apply for exemption of property taxes
  - Continuing to focus on the Make it Home Program to help keep residents in their homes

**Basement Backup Protection Program**

- **Phase 1** - Over 200 homes completed, receiving installation of backwater valve and/or sump pump, downspout disconnection and sewer lateral inspections to reduce basement flooding
- **Phase 2** - An estimated 1000 residential homes targeted to include sewer lateral repairs



## Neighborhood Beautification

Grants of up to \$15,000 awarded to neighborhood associations, block clubs, faith-based groups and non-profits for beautification projects.

**+100** Applications received\* **+30** Projects funded

\*Grant awardees announced in spring 2023

## Joe Louis Greenway

- Utility installation is ongoing between Oakman Blvd. and Fullerton Ave. and Joy Road to West Chicago Blvd.
- The Planning and Development Department has begun its JLG Neighborhood Planning Study with over 160 residents joining community gatherings in four neighborhoods around the city



## Dexter Elmhurst Recreation Center

\$8.5 million renovation of the Dexter-Elmhurst recreation center.

- Construction expected to begin in early 2024
- New recreation center will include a gymnasium, community rooms, and kitchen space for events and classes

## Dexter Avenue Streetscape

A redesign of Dexter Ave. to support development, reduce speeding and reckless driving, and improve safety and beautify the avenue.

- Residents voted for the option that includes three travel lanes, curb bump-outs, pedestrian safety improvements, enhanced bus stops, new lighting, landscaping, and a two-way cycle track
- City will continue working with the community to complete the design
- Construction expected to start in fall 2023



## Corridor Parking

ARPA parking lots for the commercial corridors are proceeding as planned.

- The schematic and engineering designs have been completed and will be ready to submit for permitting
- Residents and businesses will provide input on designs at monthly community meetings and will also receive regular updates

## Downpayment Assistance Program

Landmark program that provides Detroiters, who do not currently own a home, with up to \$25,000 in down payment assistance to help them realize the American dream of homeownership.

Easy as 1-2-3

- Find a lender from among the 13 partner organizations in the program: Bank of America, Chase, CIBC, Citizens, Fifth Third Bank, First Independence Bank, First Merchants Bank, Flagstar Bank, Huntington Bank, Independent Bank, Liberty Bank, PNC Bank and Rocket Mortgage
- Find a house you want to buy
- Apply to the program at [www.detroitdpa.org](http://www.detroitdpa.org)

## Packard Plant Demo

ARPA funds are being used to demolish portions of the abandoned Packard plant that pose a safety risk.

- Emergency demolition at 6199 Concord began in September 2022
- Additional work expected in 2023-2024

## Chandler Park Fieldhouse

Will offer year-round sports activities inside a climate-controlled dome.

- Construction to begin in early 2024

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